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## STATE ROUTE 62 PROJECT UPDATE

**Morongo Valley** – Caltrans continues the improvement project on State Route 62, which began in early January 2006. The project will realign, repave, add curb and gutter and widen shoulders in Morongo Valley and Yucca Valley.

Construction of cross gutters on SR-62 from Hess to Mt. View will begin Thursday, June 1, 2006. The work will take place at two alternating streets at a time for a period of approximately six days at each location. This will allow optimum access to SR-62. The process to complete all the cross gutter work is expected to take up to two months.

There will be no access to SR-62 via the affected intersecting streets. Detours will be available and motorists are advised to use alternate routes.

Orange cones are a loud signal that it's time to pay immediate attention. Traffic can stop suddenly. Eating, drinking, changing the radio station, or talking on the cell phone --- look away for on split second and you could slam directly into the car in front of you.

Caltrans reminds you to SLOW FOR THE CONE ZONE!

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